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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: RELEASE OF CLASSIFIED AN/TPS-32 MANUALS

REF: (A) TECHNICAL SECURITY AGREEMENT DOD-MOD SIGNED 18JAN76

(B) KUWAIT 2443

(C) KUWAIT 2715 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED A LETTER AUG 11 FROM MOD UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ABDUL RAZZAQ YOUSEF AL-KHAMIS, WHICH HAS BEEN TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS (SUBSTANTATIVE PORTIONS ONLY): QUOTE. PLEASE SUPPLY US WITH THE REMAINING TECHNICAL BOOKLETS RELATING TO RADAR AN/TPS-32 AS OUR AIR DEFENSE IS IN NEED OF THEM. UNQUOTE.

2. ALTHOUGH UNDERSECRETARY'S LETTER DOES NOT REFER TO SPECIFIC "TECHNICAL BOOKLETS" DESIRED, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD INFORMALLY THAT HE IS REQUESTING THE CLASSIFIED (CONFIDENTIAL) PUBLICATIONS ON THE AN/TPS-32 RADAR. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THESE ARE THE ONLY REMAINING AN/TPS-32 PUBLICATIONS TO BE ISSUED. (FYI: THESE MANUALS HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY REQUESTED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BY AIR DEFENSE PERSONNEL. HOWEVER, WE HAVE REFRAINED FROM HONORING THESE REQUESTS PENDING WASHINGTON DECISION ON THE EGYPTIAN ADVISORS. END FYI.)

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3. EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT ONE OF THE TWO RADARS

IN QUESTION HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE MARCH. SEVERAL KUWAITI PERSONNEL HAVE RECEIVED CONUS TRAINING ON THE RADAR. EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF THIS RADAR CANNOT PROCEED WITHOUT KUWAITI ACCESS TO SOME OF THE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE MANUALS.

4. MOD HAS COMPLETED THE INITIAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED BY THE TECHNICAL SECURITY AGREEMENT SIGNED 18JAN76 AS REPORTED IN REFTEL B. THIRD AND FOURTH SENTENCES, PARA I, A (PERSONNEL SECURITY) OF THIS AGREEMENT READ: QUOTE CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION OR MATERIAL SHALL NOT BE DISSEMINATED OR RELEASED TO ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT (1) A NATIONAL OF KUWAIT, (2) A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR UNITED STATES CITIZEN HOLDING A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CLEARANCE AT THE PROPER LEVEL. OTHER INDIVIDUALS AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON, MAY BE GRANTED ACCESS. UNQUOTE. SINCE WE HAVE RECEIVED NO REQUEST FROM MOD FOR CLEARANCES OF EGYPTIAN ADVISORS, NOR ARE THEIR NAMES INCLUDED ON THE ACCESS LIST SUBMITTED BY MOD, WE SEE NO REASON WHY CLASSIFIED AN/TPS-32 MANUALS CANNOT NOW BE PROVIDED MOD. THIS WOULD NOT ALTER CONTINUING EMBASSY NEGATIVE POSITION ON PROVIDING CLASSIFIED IHAWK INFORMATION UNTIL INSTRUCTED DIFFERENTLY, AS INDICATED IN REFTEL C.

5. REQUEST EFORMAL APPROVAL TO PROVIDE MOD WITH CLASSIFIED AN/TPS-32 MANUALS WE ARE NOW HOLDING. MAESTRONE

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